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BEFORE THE PRIMARY EXAMINER

Inventor: Tauqir Ahmed)
) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Title: Cleaning Apparatus)
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Serial Number: 09/955,692) Examiner: Unknown
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Attorney Docket Number: Y1.0048)

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While it is not alleged that the cited art is as complete as the art which may be found by the Examiner, it is, nevertheless, hoped that the Examiner will be assisted thereby.

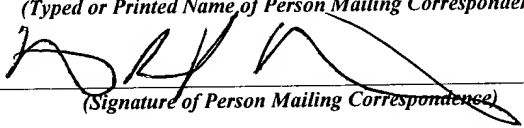
This art is the closest known to the Applicant, but the art does not show Applicant's concept of a Cleaning Apparatus.

As always, Applicant's attorney remains amenable to assisting the Examiner in the allowance of this application.

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